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In re Application of:

Kumar, et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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- b) Return postcard

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- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

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Date: September 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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